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October 18, 2000

Nolan Walker  
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Beaver, Utah 84713

Re: Status of Site, TW I, II, III Project, S/055/002 ((UTU-63438), Wayne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Walker:

On March 13, 2000, we received your request to close your TW I, II, III small mining project. The Division needed to perform a site inspection before determining if release could be made. On September 20, 2000, I examined the site (copy of memo enclosed). As noted in the inspection memo, there is still mining disturbance at this site. Because this site is located on federal lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), we must also receive concurrence from the BLM before we can close our file.

On October 17, 2000, I spoke with Mr. Buzz Rakow of the BLM, Henry Mountain Field Office about the status of this site. Mr. Rakow mentioned that your original notice with the BLM stated you would reclaim the excavation at the site by filling in the excavation. Since the excavation is still open, we cannot close our file for this project until authorized by the BLM.

Given these site conditions, the permit fees are still due and payable until all reclamation work has been accomplished and the file closed. The permit fees for this site were not received for 1999 and they are now due for the year 2000, a total of \$200.00. Because the delinquent 1999 permit fees were not sent to the Utah Office of Debt Collection (ODC) until April of 2000, your request for file closure, received in March, delayed the Division sending your 1999 fees to ODC. You were informed that when an inspection of the site was made, if it was determined that the file could not be closed the permit fee would be due within 30 days. We have enclosed a billing statement for your use in the amount of \$200.00 for the 1999 and the 2000 permit fees. The fee payment is due within 30 days from the date of this letter. No additional notice will be issued for these fee payments, which will be sent to collections if your payment is not received by November 18, 2000.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any concerns regarding this letter or the permit fees, please contact me at (801) 538-5267.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos  
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure: Billing statement

cc: Buzz Rakow, BLM, Henry Mountain FS (UTU-63438)

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**From:** Anthony Gallegos  
**To:** joelle  
**Date:** 10/17/00 11:58AM  
**Subject:** S/055/002 - TW I, II, etc. - BLM Status

Joelle,

This morning I spoke with Buzz Rakow of the BLM Hanksville Field Office (435) 542-3461 regarding the BLM status for Nolan Walker's small mine project called TW I, II, III, IV. According to the original notice filed with the BLM, Mr. Walker was going to do work with hand tools, however, he agreed to reclaim the excavation at the site. Buzz is not in agreement with closing this file out at this time.

Buzz suggested that in our response letter to Mr. Walker, we mention that the excavation will need to be backfilled/reclaimed before we can close this file.

Please send a copy of this message to file S/055/002 and draft a letter in response to the request for file closure.

thank you,  
tony